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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 10, 2002, be extended for three months to and including October 10, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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